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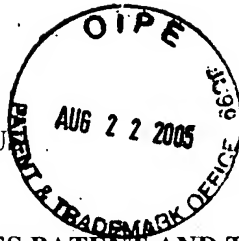
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1. Preliminary Statements
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
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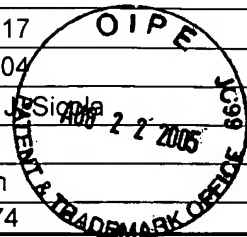
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